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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003, which has been carefully considered.

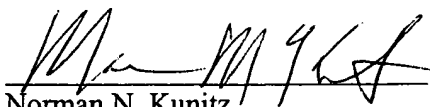
In this Office Action, the Examiner has simply required that Applicant elect either Invention I drawn to a system for downloading an application program etc. as defined by claims 1 and 2, or Invention II drawn to a system for rebooting a browser etc. as defined by claims 3-7, for further prosecution in this application. In response thereto, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, i.e., claims 1 and 2, for further prosecution in this application.

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Accordingly, an Action on the merits of claims 1 and 2 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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